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SUBJ: US AID TO KOREA

1. FONOFF'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR FAR EAST CALLED JUNE 12 WITH QUERY REGARDING US AID TO SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID HE HAD READ IN JUNE 15 BBC MONITORING SERVICE TEXT OF REPORT FROM SOUTH KOREAN NEWS AGENCY N PTONG, ALLEGEDLY BASED ON INFORMATION FROM ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD OF SOUTH KOREA, TO THE EFFECT THAT KOREA EXPECTED US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO BE REDUCED BY $25 MILLION IN 1975 AND SUSPENDED ENTIRELY IN 1976. HE WONDERED WHETHER WE COULD CONFIRM OR COMMENT ON THIS REPORT. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND HE SAID THAT FRG EXPECTS A KOREAN MISSION TO NEGOTIATE ON AID MATTERS TO ARRIVE IN BONN DURING WEEK OF JUNE 24. IF REPORT OF US ACTIONS WERE TRUE, IT COULD HAVE AN EFFECT ON FRG INTERNAL DISCUSSION OF AID TO KOREA. FYI: FONOFF STRONGLY FAVORS CONTINUATION OF FRG AID PROGRAM BUT EXPECTS TO ENCOUNTER SOME RESISTANCE FROM EPPLER'S AID MINISTRY. END FYI

2. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP ANY CLARIFICATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE.
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